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The attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. One copy of each of these documents is attached.

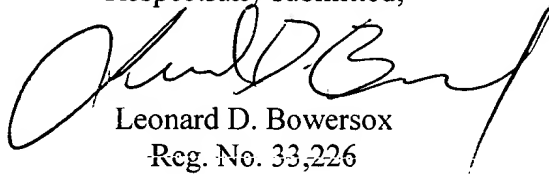
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<b>U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>							
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